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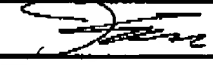
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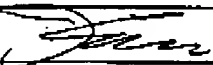
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This is in reply to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, which set January 5, 2005 as the initial deadline for response. This reply is thus believed to be timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. Please reconsider the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.